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SUBJ: IRAN AND CUBA ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. MFA DIRECTOR OF AMERICAS DIVISION HATEF INFORMED US THAT AS OF 2:00 PM FEBRUARY 10 DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN IRAN AND CUBA. GOI HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING AMABASSADOR TO HAVANA. IF CUBA WISHES SEND ONE TO TEHRAN, GOI WILL ACCEPT AND WILL THEN NAME EITHER AMB ZAHEDI OR AMB FARMANFARMAIAN IN CARACAS TO COVER CUBA.

2. ACCORDING TO HATEF, CUBA REQUESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS AND WORKED IT OUT WITH AMB HOVEYDA IN NEW YORK. ALTHOUGH GOI HAS NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN CUBA, IT AGREED TO OPEN RALTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS POLICY OF EXPANDING AND BALANCING CONTACTS WITH COUNTRIES IN ALL PARTS OF WORLD. SEVERAL OTHER SMALL NATIONS IN CARIBBEAN HAVE MADE SIMILAR REQUESTS AND GOI WILL PROBABLY OBLIGE, BELIEVING IT COSTS NOTHING.

3. STILL HOPE TO RECEIVE REPLY TO REFTEL TO GIVE MFA.
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